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With respect to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated July 17, 2012 with a response due August 22, 2012, this committee responds as follows: (1) This committee continues to merge duplicate entries that have occurred in a committee with many thousands of small dollar donors. This process is excruciatingly time consuming, taking nearly 10 minutes for each record. To demonstrate this, the committee posted a video comparison of a normal merge of duplicate entries (using simulated data) in another committee vs doing so for this Committee, and this video can be accessed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33hcJQjp5zY>. Additionally, the committee has sent 2 separate email requests to all donors whose emails were captured but who did not provide such information, and has imported that information in to FEC File, and has made it difficult for donors to contribute without providing that information going forward. (2) the committee understands the request of the Commission to amend prior reports of credit card payments made for transactions previously disclosed, and will comply and amend all its reports, including this one, as soon as the merger process noted above in item (1) is complete. (3) With respect of the refunded transactions, the vendor cancelled the charges made online via credit card, thus "reversing" the transactions and not actually issuing a check. To clarify these transactions, once item (1) above is completed, the committee will seek to amend this reporting to more clearly tie the earlier transactions to their refunds.
